

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Marshall - Beltrami

District FY07 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Water Resource Protection

Erosion Control

Habitat Management

Forestry

Grazing

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

1 mile buffer on either side of Ditch 20: soil erosion

1 mile buffer on either side of Moose River – Northwoods, Twp.: soil erosion and water quality

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

Applications addressing soil erosion concerns along the designated reaches of Ditch 20.

All applications in the designated area of Moose River in Northwoods Twp.

Applications with practices that result in the completion of a rotational grazing system.

Applications with forestry practices.

Applications that address habitat management.

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

SOIL EROSION: This application will reduce soil erosion associated with sediment loading in the buffered areas along the designated reaches of Ditch 20. **15 points**

SOIL EROSION AND WATER QUALITY: This application will install practices that result in the implementation of a prescribed grazing system. **8 points**

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ALL CONCERNS: The application will install practices to address a national priority concern within the designated reaches along the Moose River. **8 points**

FORESTRY: This application will install practices that will result in the development of a forested landscape. **7 points**

WILDLIFE HABITAT: This application will install practices that provides additional wildlife habitat in the county. **4 points**

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.
6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.
7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 07 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date